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MACROCHLAMYS STEARNSI, n. sp. Shell depressed, very bright and polished, straw-colored, subopaque. Surface polished, the growth lines not conspicuous. Spire but little raised, almost plane, consisting of 4 whorls, the last one very rapidly widening. Base convex, concave at the axis. Suture narrowly margined below. Aperture wide-lunar, oblique, silvery-white inside, the white extending to within about 3 mm. of the acute, thin lip edge. Umbilicus very narrowly perforated, the perforation half-covered by a small triangular reflection of the columella.

Alt. 7, greater diam. 13, lesser diam. $10\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; oblique alt. of aperture 7, width 8 mm.

Habitat, Kalgan, North China. (Frederick Stearns, 1891.)

NOVEMBER 24.

Rev. H. C. McCook, D. D., Vice-President, in the chair.

Forty-nine persons present.

A paper entitled "On a Fin-back Whale (*Balænoptera*) recently stranded on the New Jersey Coast," by Edw. D. Cope, was presented for publication.

The death of John Turner, a member, August 19, was announced.

Chapter I of the By-Laws was amended by the addition of Article X:—"No member shall be eligible to the office of President for more than four consecutive years."

Richard Rossmässler, Elizabeth Head and Harriet Head were elected members.

The following were ordered to be printed:—